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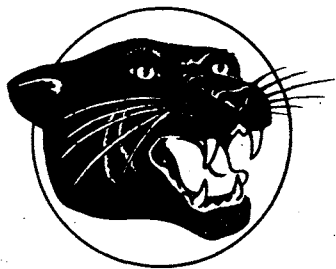
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CHARLESTON, IL--The women's basketball team at Eastern Illinois University has added another top-notch player to its list of recruits for the 1981-82 season. Andrea Falter (Chesterfield/Carlinville) has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the Panthers, Coach Bobbie Hilke announced.

Falter, a 6-0 power forward, was named the Cavaliers' Most Valuable Player twice. She was named to the Associated Press and United Press International's All-Tournament Team, receiving Class A first team honors in 1980 and Class AA special mention honors in 1980 and 1981.

She helped her team to a fourth place finish in the 1980 Class A Girls State Tournament and to an impressive supersectional showing in the 1981 championship.

Averaging 24 points a game in 1981, Falter shot at a 58% clip from the field and 60% from the free throw line. She grabbed 13.4 rebounds per contest.

"Andrea was one of our top choices . . . she has definite potential. Besides possessing outstanding basketball ability, we were real impressed with her character and family.

"She's had excellent coaching . . . she's the type of athlete we're looking for," said Hilke.

Falter, a member of the Carlinville High School's Wade Trophy Medals Club for having scored over 1500 points in her high school career, was this year's co-captain of Coach Lou Stivers Cavaliers.

She is the daughter of Nelson and Shirley Falter of Rural Route, Chesterfield.